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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2008, Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks.